



Ellington Water Pollution Control Authority

Town of Ellington
55 Main Street
Ellington, Connecticut 06029

To: Ellington Residential Sewer Users with CT Water Service

Non-Sewer Water Usage

Many of you have requested credit on your sewer bill for water that does not discharge to the sewer; i.e. lawn sprinklers and pools.

At the June 17, 2008 WPCA meeting, it was decided the best approach to the problem of residents having to pay for non sewerd water usage was to give the homeowner the option to install a deduct water meter. By having this type of meter installed, the water that is used for lawn sprinklers could then be deducted from their biannual sewer use bills.

The cost to change the computer billing program and to administer this solution is in excess of \$10,000 dollars. The WPCA is willing to advance this expense when an appropriate number of residents sign up for this credit.

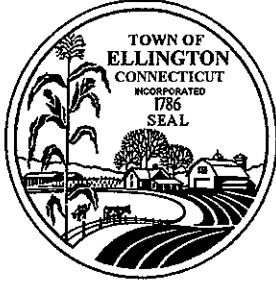
To date we have received 22 applications for this credit, this is well below the number needed to implement this program. The WPCA will keep excepting applications until February of 2009 in hopes that they can make a credit system work.

Credit application and work sheets for your use in determining if this credit will apply to you are available at the Town Hall Annex or on our website: ellington-ct.gov; select 'Town Services'; select 'WPCA'.

If you determine the option of installing a deduct meter is one that you would use, please submit the application for credit to the WPCA as soon as possible. When the appropriate numbers of users submit their application, the WPCA will proceed to set up this deduct meter option and advise you to have the plumbing at your home modified.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 870-3124.

Peter R. Williams
WPCA Administrator



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**APPLICATION FOR DEDUCT
METER
for
Non Sewer Water Usage
(Residential Lawn Sprinklers)**

Property: _____

Owner: _____ **Phone #** _____

I hereby request a "deduct meter" be installed at my home as soon as possible. I understand that this option will not be available until an appropriate number of users agree to have the meters installed.

As soon as the WPCA advises me that the deduct meter program will be implemented, I agree to have the required plumbing modifications made at my home so that we will be ready to have the meter installed as soon as available.

I understand and agree to pay the CT Water Co. its fee for installation of the meter, its annual inspection and testing fee and the WPCA's annual administration fee.

Please fill out the following:

I have estimated my annual Non Sewer Water Usage Credit at \$ _____/ year

I understand that startup and annual expenses will lower this usage credit. (See credit work sheet for details) I also understand that before any credit can be issued a deduct meter will need to be installed at my expense.

Property Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Non-Sewer Water Usage Credit Work Sheet

	Sample Home	Your Home
Estimated start up cost		
Plumbing work for new water meter	\$450	
Ct Water Co meter installation	\$325	\$325
Total	<hr/> \$775	<hr/>
Estimated annual savings		
Estimated Yearly Credit *	\$250	
CT Water - testing & inspection fee	(\$50)	(\$50)
WPCA administration fee	(\$40)	(\$40)
Total	<hr/> \$160	<hr/>
Estimated payback time	Years	4.8

* review your yearly water and sewer bills to determine your non sewer water credit